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SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS

REF: A) STATE 22871, B) LUXEMBOURG 0751, C) LUXEMBOURG 0079

1. SINCE JANUARY 1973 THE GOL HAS ESTABLISHED EXPORT
CONTROLS ONLY ON THE REEXPORT OF REFINED PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS (REF B AND C). THESE CONTROLS WERE INSTITUTED
IN NOVEMBER 1974 IN ORDER TO STEM THE SPECULATIVE
REEXPORT OF PETROLEUM IMPORTS FROM BELGIUM TO HIGHER
PRICED MARKETS. LUXEMBOURG DOES NOT PRODUCE OR REFINES
ANY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND IS WHOLLY DEPENDENT UPON
IMPORTS, SEVENTY PERCENT OF WHICH COMES FROM BELGIUM.

2. GOL OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT THERE ARE NO PRESSURES
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OTHER EXPORT CONTROLS. AS A
SMALL COUNTRY HIGHLY DEPENDENT UPON TRADE (TRADE CON-
STITUTES 80 PERCENT OF GNP), LUXEMBOURG STANDS TO LOSE
MORE THAN OTHER NATIONS IF BEGGAR-MY-NEIGHBOR POLICIES
ARE FOLLOWED. THE ONLY NEW PRESSURES IN THE TRADE AREA
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RELATE TO THE PROMOTION OF EXPORTS. A RECENTLY CONCLUDED

CONFERENCE AT THE MFA EXPLORED VARIOUS MEANS OF
STIMULATING EXPORT EXPANSION, SUCH AS CREDIT GUARANTEES
AND SUBSIDIZED EXPORT INSURANCE, AND THE GOL HAS THESE
TECHNIQUES OF EXPORT EXPANSION "UNDER STUDY". FARKAS

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